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**Pacific  
Playground**

ASTORIA SEASIDE GEARHART  
WARRENTON CANNON BEACH



# Clatsop County offers a refreshing vacation for everyone

820 square miles of air-conditioned vacationland for...



swimming-skindiving in ocean, streams and lakes.

camping in hundreds of private and public areas.

deep sea fishing for Royal Chinook Salmon, silversides and sturgeon.

surf casting for pogies, rock cod and flounder.

lake & stream fishing for trout, bass and steelhead.

hunting for deer, elk, ducks and pheasant.

sunning & relaxing on sun warmed beaches.

Clamming • boating • picnicking • golfing • horseback riding • sightseeing • hiking • bicycling • roller skating • theaters • night clubs • excellent restaurants

**Columbia River Highway** (US 30) is a magnificent scenic route from Portland into the Clatsop vacationland that follows the mighty Columbia River to its mouth at Astoria. Less than two hours drive.

**Bradley State Park**—23 miles east of Astoria, is reached by an access road off US 30. With 18 acres, it is one of the best view and picnic spots of the Lower Columbia.

**Astoria**—This bustling community at the mouth of the Columbia has a population of over 12,000 people. Deriving its name from the John Jacob Astor Expedition, this former fur-trading post is located on a 7 mile wide sea lane. There are modern accommodations and sight-seeing galore. Astoria, the fishing capital of the Pacific Northwest, provides interesting tours of the port and salmon and tuna packing plants.

**Astor Column**—All of the events which led to the establishment of American claims to the Northwest territory are colorfully emblazoned on this 125 foot tower located on Coxcomb Hill in Astoria. Inside the tube a circular stairway leads to a viewpoint platform.

**Fort Clatsop**—Winter headquarters for the Lewis & Clark Expedition in 1805, this historic fort has been rebuilt in exact replica. Just 4½ miles south of Astoria near US 101, Fort Clatsop is always open for visitors.

**Astoria Regatta & Fish Festival**—Here is one of Oregon's most colorful celebrations. Power and sail boat competitions—held annually in late summer bring many visitors—ashore and afloat.

**Fort Stevens State Park**—Off US 101, 13 miles and 15 minutes west of Astoria are the fortifications once protecting the Columbia. Swimming, boating, fishing plus overnight camping available at nearby Coffenbury Lake. The wreck of famous sailing vessel, Peter Iredale, is located here.

**Young's Bay**—Entering or leaving Astoria, you'll bridge across Young's Bay, which provides a natural boat harbor for Astoria. Take a 25 mile side trip through the Clatsop dairy country on Highway 202.

**Warrenton**—Just south and west of Astoria off Highway 101. Visit Warrenton's new million dollar boat harbor and their shrimp and crab processing plants.

**Gearhart**—Everything for the vacationer—surf and fresh water swimming, golfing, surf casting, warm sand beaches and delightful accommodations. Only 25 minutes south of Astoria on 101. The Trail's End Art Association is an art and handicraft center open each weekend.

**Seaside**—Largest resort on the Coast and mecca for tourists. Just 5 minutes from Gearhart, Seaside marks the end of the Lewis & Clark Expedition. The Turn-around, open to autos, provides an excellent view of the sweeping beach. Annual events include the Miss Oregon pageant. Terminus of three major highways, Seaside boasts the largest Douglas Fir 10 minutes south of the city on Highway 26. Seaside has sunny days, cooled by gentle breezes from the blue Pacific, exquisite sunsets and cool nights.

**Salt Cairn**, on Lewis & Clark Way, is where the Lewis & Clark Expedition evaporated ocean water to obtain salt in 1806.

**Tillamook Head** extends four miles seaward and rises to a height of 1130 feet.

**Ecola Park** can be reached by car from Cannon Beach. North from the picnic area at Ecola Point is a road connecting with Indian Beach, and from that point a trail leads over Tillamook Head.

**Cannon Beach** is one of the most picturesque in the nation. Just 8 miles south of Seaside, Cannon Beach offers excellent accommodations. Explore the scenic beauties in this photographer's paradise.

**Haystack Rock**, at Cannon Beach, is the world's third largest Monolith rock formation. Accessible at low tide, it is a mecca for those seeking starfish, sea anemones and other sea life. Nearby Needles Rocks, ancient cliff remnants, are world famous.

**Arch Cape** receives its name from the arch which formerly joined the cliff—the rubble is still visible.

**Saddle Mountain State Park**—Highest peak in this section of the coast range—a wonderful day's hike and auto trip. South of Seaside on the Sunset Highway about 15 miles, turn left up the hill on Saddle Mountain forest road, 7 miles—then hike up the Mountain. Guides are not necessary.

**Sunset Highway**—US 26 is the shortest route to and from Portland—just 1½ hours and 80 miles. There are well marked side trips into virgin forest and stream areas. Tree farms provide perpetual yields of the forest crop. You'll explore the air conditioned wonderland of Clatsop County and return home refreshed by the natural beauties of America's greatest playground.

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The Pacific Northwest's vacationland—  
Clatsop County, Oregon, provides activities and fun for  
every member of the family—and at a  
price to fit every pocketbook.





You'll want to see all of the historical landmarks on your visit to Clatsop County. In the Astor Column, Fort Clatsop, Fort Stevens, the Seaside Turnaround, the Salt Cairn, and Ecola State Park are written much of the early history of the Northwest territory and particularly the famous Lewis & Clark Expedition.

If it's fishing you want—then Clatsop vacationland is for you. Surf casting for pogies, rock cod and flounder—deep sea fishing for salmon, silvers and sturgeon—or lake and stream fishing for trout, bass and steel-heads. Rental fishing gear, equipment, licenses, etc., can be obtained at the many sporting goods shops in the resort areas.



The Clatsop County scenic wonderland is tailored just right for family fun and it's easy on the pocket-book, too! Picnicking amid the thrilling allure of the Oregon Coast seascapes does something to appetites. Your carefree holiday in Clatsop County will be long remembered.

Numerous tourist information centers are located throughout Clatsop County. Information on all tourist attractions and facilities including arrangements for fishing, boating, hunting, clamming and other vacation activities may be obtained from the Astoria, Seaside, Cannon Beach and Warrenton Chamber of Commerce offices.

